01-18-11

PTO/SB/30 (04-05)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE of Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Request **Application Number** 10/570,038 For Filing Date February 27, 2006 Continued Examination (RCE) **Transmittal** First Named Inventor Yuji Okamoto, et al. Address to: Art Unit 2436 Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 **Examiner Name** Lewis, Lisa C. Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 64985 RCE (49381) Attorney Docket Number

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
a. X Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
i Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
ii. X Other See attached copy of Amendment After Final Rejection of 19 November 2010
b. x Enclosed
i. X Amendment/Reply iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iv. Other
2. Miscellaneous
a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a
period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
b. Other
3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
a. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any
overpayments to Deposit Account No. <u>04-1105</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. i. X RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
ii. X Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
iii Other
b Check in the amount of \$ enclosed
c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED
Signature Date January 14, 2011
Name (Print/Type) David A. Tucker Registration No. 27,840

01/19/2011 CCHAU1 00000057 041105 10570038

02 FC:1801 810.00 DA